

HOUSE BILL 2652

By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 7, relative to placement of automated external defibrillators in schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 49-2-122.

(a) Each local education agency [LEA] is required to place automated external defibrillator [AED] devices in each high school. Each high school that receives an AED shall comply with all the provisions of title 68, chapter 140, part 7, relative to training, establishment of a written plan, notification, and all other such requirements. Each LEA that places AED's in schools shall review their efficacy annually to ensure they are placed in optimal locations and that all necessary training has been conducted.

(b) An LEA is authorized to receive grants and donations from public and non-nongovernmental sources in order to obtain and place AEDs.

(c) Misuse or abuse of any AED device on school property by a student is disorderly conduct and such student shall be subject to disciplinary action.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.